

TO SPEAK IN STAUNTON

William Jennings Bryan Will
Be Heard on Tuesday.

MANY NEW BUILDINGS

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Seems to Be Completely Exhausted
and Staunton is Now Drawing
on Charlottesville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., April 11.—On Tuesday
next the Hon. William Jennings Bryan
will deliver a lecture at the West Main
Street Auditorium, his subject being, "A
Conquering Nation." Excursions will be
run from Harrisonburg, Clifton Forge,
Charlottesville and other points, and it
is expected that the Auditorium, which
has a seating capacity of about 1,600, will
be inadequate to hold the large crowd
that will be present.

A great deal of building and improve-
ment is going on in Staunton now, and a
number of business and residence prop-
erties are being erected. The capacity
of the local contractors seems to be com-
pletely exhausted, and they are unable
to make bids on many of the new build-
ings. Staunton is now drawing upon Char-
lottesville, Clifton Forge and Harrison-
burg and other points for her supply of
contractors and carpenters. The demand
for business and private residences is far
beyond the supply, and rents are jumping
up in every direction. It is next to im-
possible to find a single store room or re-
sidence within the city.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Com-
pany expects to multiply its present
force of men several times during
the rushing months of the summer.
To the delight of the Staunton people,
our street cars will be started up again
next month. The new company who lately
acquired this plant are now busily en-
gaged in repairing the tracks and fixing
up Highland Park, and they expect to
make the street car business a success
this year.

John Crosby, deputy clerk of Au-
gusta County Court, has come across
the original deed of conveyance
given under the hand and seal of his
great-grandfather, and dated Decem-
ber, 1878. These deeds are well pre-
served and very legible, and is written
on a specially prepared sheepskin. Mr.
Crosby values this ancient document very
highly.

Jarman Pretwell has purchased from
F. W. Pretwell, of this county, a tract of
country which was at one time the home-
stead of Jacob Crumpacker, the price paid
being \$2,700. This farm is situated in a
beautiful and fertile section in the New
Hope neighborhood.

The approaching wedding of Mr. Anita
Anderson, of this city, to Miss Anna A.
Mrs. James D. Berry, of Frankfort, Ky.,
has been announced, the marriage to take
place in Frankfort, June 2d.

Mrs. George Haines, after spending
some time in Richmond, returned home
Thursday.

Hon. Edward Bohls has returned from
Richmond, where he spent a few days
this week.

Father J. J. Van Ingelgem, of St. Fran-
cis Catholic Church, is in Richmond.

IN LONDON.

Movements of People Well Known Some
Real Estate Sales.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., April 11.—Colonel I.
H. Saunders, of Washington, has sold the
East-Bend farm, formerly a portion of
the Edwards estate, containing 200 acres
on Goose creek, between Ashburn and
Leesburg, to Mr. Amile Shulke, of Wash-
ington.

Mr. John C. Scott, of New York, has
sold his Marvin Park estate near Lees-
burg to Mr. E. B. White, of this place,
for \$17,500.

Mr. Samuel R. Baldwin died at his
home at Rest, Frederick county, Mary-
land, aged 48 years. He was a son of
the late Joseph Baldwin, of this county,
who formerly resided near Union. He
leaves a wife and five children.

The engagement of Miss Anna A. Rohr,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rohr,
of Charlottesville, Va., to Mr. Harry K.
Green, son of Mr. R. F. Green, of Lees-
burg, Va., has been announced.

Dr. J. H. Thomas, of Aids, has bought
of John P. Quick the Adams farm, near
that place, at the price of \$3,000.

Mrs. C. M. Walker, of Florida, this coun-
ty, entertained a whist party at her
home on Thursday. Those present were
Mrs. P. B. Buell, Miss Grace Stevenson,
Miss Hattie Roby, Miss Mary E. Buell,
of Herndon; and Mrs. L. H. Walker,
Mrs. W. H. Walker, Miss Belle Kenfield,
of Florida.

Mr. Arthur C. Marshall, of Welbourne,
has recently returned from an extensive
trip to England. Harrison left Saturday
for Georgetown, S. C., where she will visit
Miss Esther Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughborough have re-
opened their home on Wirt Street, where
they will reside until May 1st.

Mr. Harry T. Harrison left this week
for several days' visit to New York city
and Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Mason Throckmorton, of Blue-
mont, is visiting friends and relatives in
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(By Dr. J. P. Blair.)

Look at the tomb in which He was laid;
See the rock rolled away?
Think of the debt His death hath paid.
Christ is risen to-day!

Weep not, oh! friends, who are standing near;
Wipe every tear away,
Victory's His, have no fear.
Christ is risen to-day!

Rejoice, ye nations of earth! Rejoice!
Lend the glad tidings speed,
Lift high your praise, with heart and voice!
Christ is risen, indeed!

Scottsville, Va.

SOCIETY IN CHARLOTTE

The Past Week Has Been a
Busy One in Church Circles

THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB

The Meeting of the Sorosis Book Club
Was One of the Interesting Events of
the Week—Comic Opera "Said
Pasha" by Local Talent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 11.—Mrs.
H. A. Murrill entertained the Shakes-
peare Club on Tuesday afternoon.

The present week has been quite a busy
one in church circles, where prepara-
tions are being made for the celebration
of Easter. The choir are having extra
rehearsals of music.

Much interest is being manifested in
the St. Cecilia concert, which will take
place on the 14th, and will be the first
musical event of Easter week. The solo-
ist for this occasion will be Miss Mar-
garet Cummings, of Baltimore, who
scored such a triumph here in February.

The Sorosis Book Club met with Mrs.
W. L. Butt Wednesday morning.

The comic opera, "Said Pasha," which
is to be given by local talent on the
24th instant, promises to be a very at-
tractive performance.

Professor Plato Durham, of Trinity
College, delivered the first of a series of
three lectures in Tryon Street Methodist
church, this week.

Mrs. J. S. Spencer entertained at quite
a pleasant tea party Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Neece and Mr. Gordon
Lamar Clifton, both of this city, are to
be married the evening of the 15th of
April.

The annual banquet of the Trinity
College Alumni Association was held at
the Manufacturers' Club on Monday
night. It was attended by a large num-
ber of alumni and invited guests.

On Wednesday afternoon, in Tryon
Street Methodist Church, Mrs. Kate W.
Barrett addressed a large audience on
the need of a Christian Home and the
manner in which it should be conducted.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan, of this city,
accompanied by a party from Green-
ville, S. C., will spend the summer in
Europe, leaving Charlotte the 16th of
May for New York, where they will re-
side until May 23d. The ship on which
they will make a passage has already been
secured in "Princess Irene," one of the
fastest and best passenger steamers in
the trans-Atlantic service.

The firm name of the Tapp-Long Com-
pany has been changed to the Little
Long Company. A compliment to Mr. Julian
H. Little, the popular president of the
firm.

Mr. R. M. Miller, Sr., had a stroke of
paralysis Wednesday at noon. His en-
tire left side is affected. He retains his
consciousness and vitality, and his physician
is hopeful of Mr. Miller's recovery.

Brigadier-General E. M. Hayes is a
visitor in the city, and will be here sev-
eral days. Though he is now sixty years
of age, he is better known as Jack
Hayes, both to the world at large and
to the army, which has seen him lead
from a bugle to the top of the service.

Tennis seems to be more popular in
Charlotte this season than ever before.
Several clubs have been organized, the
latest being the College Street Club.
The members are Misses Virginia Little,
Maude and Fannie Harrill, Messrs. Rob-
ert Hayes, B. O. Anderson and Parks
Moore. The new club has a nice court
on North College Street.

The Barons and Philathea classes of
Tryon Street Baptist Church held a re-
ception Monday night at the residence
of Mr. W. C. Dowd, on South Tryon
Street. There were about sixty guests
present, who had a most enjoyable time
playing games and in greeting one an-
other. Refreshments were served. Mrs.
Frances Taylor is teacher of the Barons
and Mr. J. A. Durham president, while
Mr. W. C. Dowd is teacher of the Phila-
theas and Miss Sara Kelly is president.

The People Pay.
The Alexandria Gazette looks at it this
way:

The taxpayers of Virginia will be in-
dignant when they learn that so far the
Campbell investigation has cost the State
in actual outlay of money between \$4,000
and \$5,000. These figures do not, of course,
represent the time lost by the Legisla-
ture on account of the special investiga-
tion. Twenty-five thousand dollars is the
estimate of the monetary cost of the in-
quiry, first and last, with all its attendant
consequences. Still further time will
be lost next month when the Legislature
begins debate on the removal resolution.
The entire investigation was brought
about by a personal quarrel between
Judge Campbell and Rev. Crawford which
resulted in the latter being whipped. The
people had nothing to do with the mat-
ter, and will regret that Rev. Crawford
ever came into the State. He has since
left, it is believed, for the State's good.

RECALLS A TRAGEDY

Three Were Killed in Walker
Miller Affair at Brownsburg.

AN EXCITING EPISODE

Story of the Causes Which Led to This
Terrible Outburst of Passion and
Revenge—The Trial Which Fol-
lowed in Lexington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., April 9.—The death
of Mrs. E. B. Miller at her home, "Bel-
levue," on Hay's Creek, Rockbridge
county, recalls an appalling tragedy,
which occurred Friday afternoon, Novem-
ber 8th, 1890, at a magistrate's trial in
the quiet village of Brownsburg, four-
teen miles north of Lexington, in which
her husband, Henry Miller, Mrs. Bettie
B. Walker and husband, Dr. Z. J. Walk-
er, were murdered, and other seriously
injured.

Several days before the tragedy Mrs.
Walker told her husband that she had
been insulted by Henry Miller, while at
her house a short time previous trans-
acting some business matter pertaining
to Dr. Walker's affairs.

Knowing the high-strung temper of her
husband, Mrs. Walker for some days
refrained from telling her husband, un-
til, unable longer to control her indignant
feelings, she disclosed to her husband the
insult. High-toned, proud, loving his
wife with a deep devotion, which
affection she reciprocated to the fullest,
the story told Dr. Walker aroused him
to uncontrollable frenzy. Armed with
pistol and gun the injured husband
started out to find Miller and avenge his
wrongs. He made no concealment of his
object, but openly declared that only
the death of the man who had injured
him would satisfy his wounded honor.
Miller heard of Walker's threats, and he
and his four stalwart sons armed them-
selves, that they might be prepared for
self-defense.

Steps were taken a few days after-
ward by the Millers to have Dr. Walker
bound over to keep the peace. Dr. Walk-
er, however, was not bound, and he de-
clared that he would shoot any one who
attempted his arrest. He later changed his mind, and
insisted that he be arrested and tried.
He sent a note to Justice E. B. Bos-
worth by his wife to that effect. Justice
Bosworth issued the warrant, and the
trial was set for Friday, Novem-
ber 8th, and friends of both parties
hoped for an amicable settlement of the
trouble. The trial took place in the
old Academy building, in the presence
of a number of spectators.

Henry Miller, who lived a few miles
distant, arrived shortly after 2 o'clock,
accompanied by his four sons, James F.,
David, William and George Miller, and
several white and colored laboring hands.
It was soon observed that the party had
armed themselves before leaving home,
and two shotguns, a rifle and a number
of pistols and knives constituted the
armament. Before entering the Academy
the Miller crowd was ordered by the con-
stable to leave their arms outside, and
this they apparently did. One of their
friends took charge of the weapons.

Dr. Walker, at his home, a short dis-
tance from the Academy, was searched
and apparently unarmed. He said
to a friend at home: "I want to slap that
dirty dog in the mouth with this poor
crippled left hand, and I want my friends
to see that I am not murdered by that
band of ruffians." Dr. Walker then
got in his buggy with his wife and drove
to the Academy.

During the trial the justice asked Dr. Walker if he desired the Mil-
lers searched, to which he replied, no.
Henry Miller was first called. Dr. Walker
sitting in front of him and distant about
seven feet. Walker admitted threaten-
ing Miller's life. He admitted the de-
cision was that Walker should be bound over
to keep the peace in the bond of \$500.
He said he would not give bond. The
justice told him that he would have to
go to jail then. Walker replied that he
would rather be a prisoner in jail than a
prisoner in his own house and himself
the jailer.

During this colloquy Dr. Walker had
risen to his feet. Raising his left hand
he spoke and referred briefly and feel-
ingly to the fact that for thirty years
he had been a physician in that com-
munity. Continuing, he said: "Gentle-
men and friends, allow me the privilege
of speaking in the mouth with this cri-
ppled hand of mine the man who insulted
my wife." "You cannot do that here,"
said the justice. "But I will," was the
reply. With left hand uplifted he took
one step towards Miller, and with his
right hand he drew from his hip pocket

a thirty-eight-calibre, self-cocking Smith
& Wesson revolver. A breathless pause
followed for a second, perhaps ten, while
he attempted to cock the revolver. David
Miller, a few feet distant, wrenched the
pistol from his hand, but just then the
revolver cracked sharply, and bedlam
reigned.

Within the next few seconds the terri-
ble tragedy transpired. The struggle was
fierce and wild. Men rushed to and fro,
not knowing what to do or whether to
flee. Around Walker and Miller friends
rushed. Walker was shot and Dave
Miller badly wounded. Walker grappled
for Henry Miller, and in his hand
gleamed the long, bright blade of a bowie
knife. With the power of a fiend he
drove the weapon time after time into
the quivering body of Henry Miller, un-
til, at the tenth stab, the blade broke
off in Miller's body, who fell dead on the
floor. Walker turned around and lay
down on a bench. His wife approached
him, knelt down at his side, and bathed
his brow with camphor. One of the
Millers approached the kneeling woman,
leveled his pistol within two feet of her
head, and said, as he pulled the trigger:
"You killed my father; you shall die to-
gether." She sank down with a ball
through her brain. Walker saw his de-
voted wife murdered. He got up from
the bench, went around and lay down
by her side, facing her. David Miller
came up and looked into his face. He
turned back and asked his brothers for
a pistol. One of the Miller boys ap-
proached and shot Walker several times
as he lay on the floor. At the outbreak
of the disorder the weapons of the Mil-
lers had been brought into the room by
friends.

Dr. Walker was taken to his home
and died early Saturday morning. His
and died early Saturday morning. His
remains, together with his wife's, were
borne to the tomb Monday following,
in the presence of thousands of sym-
pathizing friends. The procession was over
a mile in length as the funeral cortege
moved to the cemetery.

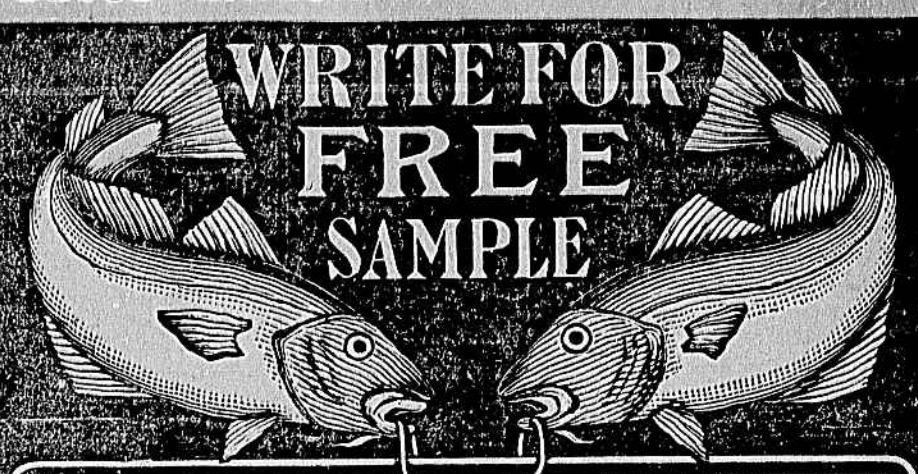
Dr. Walker was of Scotch-Irish an-
cestry, was of strong, well-proportioned
build, and was one of the most im-
perious of the physicians in the county.
His wife was of a gentle, patient dispo-
sition, and for many years had been an
invalid. She was a sweet, refined, lovely
woman.

The news of the tragedy aroused great
excitement, not only in the neighborhood
of Brownsburg, but also in Lexington
and throughout the county. Vast throngs
of people visited the scene of the tragedy
on Saturday, Sunday and Monday from
Rockbridge and Augusta counties.

Warrants were issued immediately for
the arrest of James F. Miller, William
Miller, George Miller and Dave Miller.
They were all brought to Lexington and lodged
in jail to await trial, except Dave Mil-
ler, who was suffering too much from his
wound to be moved, and he was left in
charge of Sheriff Tompkins. On ac-
count of the strong feeling throughout
the county against the Millers for the
triple murder the prisoners were taken
from the Lexington jail and re-
moved to Lynchburg for safe keeping.

The trial took place in the County
Court of Rockbridge, in the February
term, 1890. Judge W. P. Miller, pre-
siding. The Commonwealth was repre-
sented by Captain D. E. Moore, Com-
monwealth's attorney, and he was as-
sisted by Mr. William A. Glasgow, Jr.,
now of Roanoke. The prisoners were
represented by Messrs. Thomas N. Vil-
lams, of Lynchburg; Colonel Edmund
Pendleton, Jr. M. Pendleton and P. T.
Glasgow, of Lexington. After an exci-
ting and prolonged trial, the prisoners
were acquitted by the jury. Thus ended
one of the darkest chapters in the crimi-
nal history of Rockbridge county.

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MUSIC IN CITY OF PETERSBURG

Special Easter Programmes
Arranged at the Differ-
ent Churches.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 11.—Special
services will be held at St. Joseph's
Catholic Church, in this city, to-morrow,
Easter Sunday, and music appropriate
to the occasion will be sung. At 7 A. M.
low mass will be held. At 10:30 high
mass will be held at the church and
vespers and benediction will be held at
5 P. M. At the half-past 10 o'clock ser-
vices, in addition to the mass, "Veni
Aquam," by J. H. Wilcox and the of-
feratorium, "Regina Coeli," by H. Mil-
lard; there will be sung for the first
time in Virginia, "Psalm is Villa's Third
Mass in D," complete.

At the afternoon services Vespers, Mag-
nificat, set to the music of Mozart's
"Gloria in Excelsis," from the celebrated
twelfth mass, "O, Salutaris Hostia," by
A. J. Holden, and "Tantum Ergo," solo
and chorus, by H. Willard, will be sung.
The members of the choir are: So-
prano, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wythe, Misses
Kate Brady, Mariana Brady, Ellen Cam-
bridge, Edith Burke, Lottie Morgan, Brow-
n, Gertrude Bailey; Alto, Misses Annie Cook,
Bailey, Lina Robinson, Mamie Bass; Ten-
ore, Messrs. Frank Wagner and James
Flynn; Bass, Dr. Joseph M. Burke and
Messrs. William P. Boleley, E. W. Brown,
H. J. O'Neil and Mr. Frank M. D'A-
lton.

Mr. John Moylan Bird is organist and
director.
An entertainment was given Friday
evening at the home of Rev. B. G. Hatch-
er, pastor of Market-Street Church, for
the benefit of the building fund of that
church. The entertainment was given
under the direction of Mrs. Hatcher and
Mrs. Allgood. The following programme
was excellently rendered: Instrumental
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shipyard city.

recitation, Miss Daisy Wilson; song, Miss
Mary Page Allgood; reading, Mrs. Rob-
ert Harrison; instrumental solo, Miss Vir-
gie Pool; recitation, Miss Martha Lee
Morris; instrumental solo, Miss Bessie
Wilson; vocal solo, Miss Maybelle Nun-
ally; recitation, Miss Mildred Gay.
There will be special music at West-
Street Methodist Church Easter Sunday.
The following music will be sung at the
morning service:
Easter song, "With Joy the Morn is
waking," J. H. Hall; hymn, "Ye Humble
Souls That Seek the Lord," baritone solo,
"Beautiful Ladies," J. H. Hall; hymn, "The
Sun of Righteousness Appears," song,
"The Bells," J. H. Hall; hymn, "I Know
That My Redeemer Liveth!"
The evening programme will promise a
treat to music lovers and will consist
of the following numbers:
Anthem, "Ten Thousand Times Ten
Thousand," J. H. Hall; soprano solo,
"Calvary," Paul Rodney; song, "The East-
er Bells," Reed.

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